

## 1. Members of the Cabinet.

## (1) Prime Ministers.

WAKATSUKI, Reijiro 14 Apr. 1931--13 Dec. 1931  
 INUKAI, Tsuyoshi (died) 13 Dec. 1931--16 May, 1932  
 TAKAHASHI, Korekiyo (died 16 May, 1932--26 May, 1932  
 (temporally, concurrent)  
 Admiral SAITO, Makoto (died) 26 May, 1932--8 July 1932  
 Admiral OKADA, Keisuke 8 July 1934--9 Mar. 1936  
 HIROTA, Koki 9 Mar. 1936--2 Feb. 1937  
 General HAYASHI, Senjuro (died) 2 Feb. 1937--4 June 1937  
 KONOE, Fumimaro (died) 4 June 1937--5 Jan. 1939  
 HIRANUMA, Kiichiro 5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939  
 General ABE, Nobuyuki 30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940  
 Admiral YONAI, Mitsumasa 16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940  
 KONOE, Fumimaro (died) 22 July 1940--8 Oct. 1941  
 General TOJO, Hideki 18 Oct. 1941--22 July 1944  
 General KOISO, Kuniaki 22 July 1944--7 Apr. 1945  
 Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro 7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945  
 H.I.H. Prince Admiral HIGASHIKUNI, Naruhiko 17 Aug. 1945--  
 9 Oct. 1945  
 SHIDEHARA, Kijuro 9 Oct. 1945--Present.

## (2) Foreign Ministers.

SHIDEHARA, Kijuro 2 July 1929--13 Dec. 1931  
 INUKAI, Tsuyoshi (died 13 Dec. 1931--14 Jan. 1932 (concurrent)  
 YOSHIZAWA, Kenkichi 14 Jan. 1932--26 May, 1932  
 Admiral SAITO, Makoto (died) 26 May, 1932,--6 July, 1932  
 (concurrent)  
 UCHIDA, Yasuya (died) 6 July 1932--14 Sept. 1933  
 HIROTA, Koki 14 Sept. 1933--9 Mar. 1936  
 HIROTA, Koki 9 Mar. 1936--2 Apr. 1936 (concurrent)  
 ARITA, Nachiro 2 Apr. 1936--2 Feb. 1937  
 General HAYASHI, Senjuro (died) 2 Feb. 1937--3 Mar. 1937  
 SATO, Naotake 3 Mar. 1937--4 June 1937  
 HIROTA, Koki 4 June 1937--26 May 1938  
 General UGAKI, Tssei 26 May 1938--30 Sept. 1938  
 KONOE, Fumimaro (died) 30 Sept. 1938--29 Oct. 1938 (concurrent)  
 ARITA, Nachiro 29 Oct. 1938--30 Aug. 1939

General ABE, Nobuyuki,	30 Aug. 1939--25 Sept. 1939 (Concurrent)
Admiral NARA, Michisaburo	25 Sept. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
ARITA, Hachiro	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
MATSUOKA, Yosuke	22 July 1940--18 July 1941
KONOE, Fumimaro (died)	18 Jan. 1941--22 Apr. 1941 (acting)
Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro	18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941
TOGO, Shigenori	18 Oct. 1941--1 Sept. 1942
General TOJO, Hideki	1 Sept. 1942--17 Sept. 1942 (Concurrent)
TANI, Masayuki	17 Sept. 1942--20 Apr. 1943
SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru	20 Apr. 1943--7 Apr. 1945
Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro	7 Apr. 1945--9 Apr. 1945 (Concurrent)
TOGO, Shigenori	9 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru	17 Aug. 1945--17 Sept. 1945
YOSHIDA, Shigeru	17 Sept. 1945--Present
(3) Home Ministers.	
ADACHI, Kenzo	2 July 1927--13 Dec. 1931
NARAHASHI, Tokugoro (died)	13 Dec. 1931--16 Mar. 1932
MIKAI, Tsuyoshi (died)	16 Mar. 1932--25 Mar. 1932 (Concurrent)
SUZUKI, Michisaburo (died)	25 Mar. 1932--26 Mar. 1932
YAMAMOTO, Tatsuo	26 Mar. 1932--8 July 1934
GOTO, Fumio	8 July 1934--9 Mar. 1936
USHIO, Keisuke	9 Mar. 1936--2 Feb. 1937
KAWARADA, Keiichi	2 Feb. 1937--4 Jan. 1937
BABA, Eiichi (died)	4 Jan. 1937--14 Dec. 1937
Admiral SETSUGI, Nobumasa (died)	14 Dec. 1937--5 Jan. 1939
KIDO, Koichi	5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939
OHARA, Naoshi	30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
KODAMA, Kioko	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
YASUI, Giji	22 July 1940--21 Dec. 1940
KIRANUMA, Eiichiro	21 Dec. 1940--18 July 1941
TANABE, Harunichi	18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941
General TOJO, Hideki	18 Oct. 1941--17 Feb. 1942 (Concurrent)
YAZAWA, Michio	17 Feb. 1942--20 Apr. 1943
General TOJO, Hideki	25 Nov. 1942--4 Jan. 1943 (Acting)

Lt. General IINO, Kisaburo  
 ODATE, Shigeo  
 ABU, Genki  
 YAMAZAKI, Iwao  
 HORIKIRI, Zenjiro

20 Apr. 1943--22 July 1944  
 22 July 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945  
 7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945  
 17 Aug. 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945  
 9 Oct. 1945 -- Present.

(4) Finance Ministers.

IINO, Junnosuke (died)  
 TAKANAKA, Korekiyo (died)  
 FUJII, Sadanobu (died)  
 TAKAHASHI, Korekiyo (died)  
 MATSUDA, Chuji (Concurrent)  
 BABA, Eiichi (died)  
 YUKI, Toyotaro  
 KAYA, Okinori  
 IKEDA, Seihin  
 ISHIWATA, Sotaro  
 AOKI, Kazuo  
 SAKURAI, Yukio  
 KAWATA, Retsu  
 OGURA, Masatsune  
 KAYA, Okinori  
 ISHIWATA, Sotaro  
 TSUSHIMA, Hisaichi  
 HIROSE, Toyosaku  
 TSUSHIMA, Hisaichi  
 SHIBUSAWA, Keizo

2 July 1920 -- 13 Dec. 1931  
 13 Dec. 1931-- 8 July 1934  
 8 July 1934--27 Nov. 1934  
 27 Nov. 1934--26 Feb. 1936  
 27 Feb. 1936-- 9 Mar. 1936  
 9 Mar. 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937  
 2 Feb. 1937-- 4 June 1937  
 4 June 1937--26 May 1938  
 26 May 1938-- 5 Jan. 1939  
 5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939  
 30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940  
 16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940  
 22 July 1940--18 July 1941  
 18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941  
 18 Oct. 1941--19 Feb. 1944  
 19 Feb. 1944--21 Feb. 1945  
 21 Feb. 1945-- 7 Apr. 1945  
 7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945  
 17 Aug. 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945  
 9 Oct. 1945--Present

(5) War Ministers.

General MINAMI, Jiro  
 General ARAKI, Sadao  
 General HAYASHI, Senjuro (died)  
 General KAWASHIMA, Yoshiyuki  
 General TER UCHI, Hisaichi  
 Lt. General NAKAMURA, Kotaro  
 General SUGIYAMA (died)  
 Lt. General ITAGAKI, Seishiro  
 General HATA, Shunroku

14 Apr. 1931--13 Dec. 1931  
 13 Dec. 1931--23 Jan. 1934  
 23 Jan. 1934-- 5 Sept. 1935  
 5 Sept. 1935-- 9 Mar. 1936  
 9 Mar. 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937  
 2 Feb. 1937-- 9 Feb. 1937  
 9 Feb. 1937-- 3 June 1938  
 3 June 1938--30 Aug. 1939  
 30 Aug. 1939--22 July 1940

1st. General TOJO, Hideki	22 July 1940--18 Oct. 1941
General TOJO, Hideki	18 Oct. 1941--29 July 1944 (Concurrent)
General SUGIYAMA (died)	22 July 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945
General ANAMI, Korechika (died)	7 April 1945--14 Aug. 1945
H.I.H. Prince General HIGASHIKUNI, Naruhiko (Concurrent)	17 Aug. 1945--23 Aug. 1945
General SHIMOMURA, Sadamu	23 Aug. 1945--30 Nov. 1945

## (6) 1st Demobilization Minister.

SHIDEHARA, Kijuro	1 Dec. 1945--Present (Concurrent)
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## (7) Navy Ministers.

Admiral ABO, Kiyokazu	3 Oct. 1930--13 Dec. 1931
Admiral OSUMI, Mineo (died)	13 Dec. 1931--26 May 1932
Admiral OKADA, Eisuke	26 May 1932-- 9 Jan. 1933
Admiral OSUMI, Mineo (died)	9 Jan. 1933-- 9 March 1936
Admiral NAGANO, Osami	9 March 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937
Admiral YONAI, Mitsumasa	2 Feb. 1937--30 Aug. 1940
Vice Admiral YOSHIDA, Zengo	30 Aug. 1940-- 5 Sept. 1941
Admiral OIKAWA, Koshiro	5 Sept. 1941--18 Oct. 1942
Admiral SHIMADA, Shigetaro	18 Oct. 1942--17 July 1944
Admiral NOMURA, Naokuni	17 July 1944--22 July 1944
Admiral YONAI, Mitsumasa	22 July 1944-- 1 Dec. 1945

## (8) 2nd Demobilization Minister

SHIDEHARA, Kijuro (Concurrent)	1 Dec. 1945--Present
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## (8) Justice Ministers.

WATANABE, Chifuyu (died)	2 July 1929--13 Dec. 1931
SUZUKI, Kisaburo (died)	13 Dec. 1931--25 March 1932
KAWAMURA, Takeji	25 Mar. 1932--26 May 1932
KOYAMA, Matsukichi	26 May 1932-- 8 July 1934
OHARA, Naoshi	8 July 1934-- 9 Mar. 1936
HAYASHI, Raisaburo	9 Mar. 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937
SHIONO, Suehiko	2 Feb. 1937--30 Aug. 1939
MIYAGI, Chogoro (died)	30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
KIMURA, Shotasu	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
KAZAMI, Akira	22 July 1940--21 Dec. 1940



Lt. General YANAGAWA, Heisuke (died) 21 Dec. 1940--18 July 1941

KONOE, Fumimaro (died) (Concurrent) 18 July 1941--25 July 1941

IWAMURA, Michiyo 25 July 1941--22 July 1944

FATSUZAKA, Hiromasa 22 July 1944--17 Aug. 1945

IWATA, Chuzo 17 Aug. 1945--Present

(9) Education Ministers.

TANAKA, Ryuzo (died) 29 Nov. 1929--13 Dec. 1931

HATOYAMA, Ichiro 13 Dec. 1931-- 3 Mar. 1934

Admiral SAITO, Makoto (died) (Concurrent) 3 Mar. 1934-- 8 July 1934

MATSUDA, Genji (died) 8 July 1934-- 1 Feb. 1936

KAWSAKI, Takukichi (died) 2 Feb. 1936-- 9 Mar. 1936

USHIO, Keinosuke (Concurrent) 9 Mar. 1936--25 Mar. 1936

HIRAO, Hachisaburo (died) 25 Mar. 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937

Admiral HAYASHI, Senjuro (died) (Concurrent) 2 Feb. 1937-- 4 June 1937

YASUI, Eiichi 4 June 1937--22 Oct. 1937

KIDO, Koichi 22 Oct. 1937--26 May 1938

General ARAKI, Sadao 26 May 1938--30 Aug. 1939

KAWARADA, Kakichi 30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940

MATSUURA, Chinjiro (died) 16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940

HASHIDA, Kunihiro (died) 22 July 1940--20 April 1943

General TOJO, Hideki 20 Apr. 1943--23 Apr. 1943  
(Concurrent)

OKABE, Nagakage 23 Apr. 1943--22 July 1944

Lt. General NIMOMIYA, Harushige (died) 22 July 1944--10 Feb. 1945

KODAMA, Kideo 26 Jan. 1945--10 Feb. 1945  
(temporally concurrent)

KODAMA, Kideo 10 Feb. 1945-- 7 Apr. 1945

OTA, Kozo 7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945

MATSUMURA, Kenzo (Concurrent) 17 Aug. 1945--18 Aug. 1945

MAEDA, Tamon 18 Aug. 1945--

(10) Welfare Ministers

KIDO, Koichi (Concurrent) 11 Jan. 1938--25 May 1938

KIDO, Koichi 26 May 1938-- 5 Jan. 1939

HIROSE, Hisatada 5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939

O'ARA, Naoshi (Concurrent) 30 Aug. 1939--29 Nov. 1939

AKITA, Kiyoshi (died)	29 Nov. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
YOSHIDA, Shigeru	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
YASUI, Eiji	22 July 1940--28 Sept. 1940
KANAMITSU, Tsuneo	28 Sept. 1940--18 July 1941
Medical Lt. Gen. KOIZUMI, Chikahiko (died)	18 July 1941--22 July 1944
HIROSE, Hisatada	22 July 1944--10 Feb. 1945
AIKAWA, Katsuroku	10 Feb. 1945-- 7 Apr. 1945
OKADA, Tadahiko	7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
MATSUMURA, Kenzo	17 Aug. 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945
ASHIDA, Mitoshi	9 Oct. 1945--Present

## (11) Agricultural and Forestry Ministers.

MACHIDA, Chuji	2 July 1929--13 Dec. 1931
YAMAMOTO, Teijiro (died)	13 Dec. 1931--26 May 1932
GOTO, Fumio	26 May 1932-- 8 July 1934
YAMAZAKI, Tatsunosuke	8 July 1934-- 9 Mar. 1936
SHIMADA, Toshio	9 Mar. 1936-- 7 Feb. 1937
YAMAZAKI, Tatsunosuke	2 Feb. 1937-- 4 June 1937
ARIMA, Rainei	4 June 1937-- 5 Jan. 1939
SAKURAUCHI, Yukio	5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939
Ordnance Vice-Admiral GODO, Takuo	30 Aug. 1939--16 Oct. 1939
SAKAI, Tadamasa	16 Oct. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
SHIMADA, Toshio	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
KONOE, Fumimaro (died) (Concurrent)	22 July 1940--24 July 1940
ISHIGURO, Tadaatsu	24 July 1940--11 June 1941
INO, Sekiya	11 June 1941--20 Apr. 1943
YAMAZAKI, Tatsunosuke	20 Apr. 1943--1 Nov. 1943

## (12) Commercial and Industrial Ministers

SAKURAUCHI, Yukio	14 Apr. 1931--13 Dec. 1931
MAEDA, Yonezo	13 Dec. 1931--26 May 1932
NAKAJIMA, Kumakichi	26 May 1932-- 9 Feb. 1934
MATSUMOTO, Joji	9 Feb. 1934-- 8 July 1934

NACHIDA, Chuji	8 July 1934 -- 9 Mar. 1936
KAWASAKI, Takukichi (died)	9 Mar. 1936 -- 27 Mar. 1936
OGAWA, Gotaro (died)	28 Mar. 1936 -- 2 Feb. 1937
Ordinance Vice Admiral GODO, Takuo	2 Feb. 1937-- 4 June 1937
YOSHINO, Shinji	4 June 1937 -- 26 May 1938
IKEDA, Seihin (concurrent)	26 May 1938 -- 5 Jan. 1939
HATTA, Yoshiaki	5 Jan. 1939 -- 30 Aug. 1939
Ordinance Vice Admiral GODO, Takuo (concurrent)	30 Aug. 1939 -- 16 Oct. 1939
Ordinance Vice Admiral GODO, Takuo	16 Oct. 1939 -- 10 Jan. 1940
FUJIWARA, Ginjiro	16 Jan. 1940 -- 22 July 1940
KOBAYASHI, Ichizo	22 July 1940 -- 4 Apr. 1941
KAWADA, Retsu (temporarily concurrent)	31 Aug. 1940 - 2 Nov. 1940
Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro	4 Apr. 1941 -- 18 July 1941
Vice Admiral SAKONJI, Masazo	19 July 1941 -- 18 Oct. 1941
KISHI, Shinsuke	18 Oct. 1941 -- 8 Oct. 1943
General TOJO, Hideki (concurrent)	8 Oct. 1943 -- 1 Nov. 1943

## (13) Agricultural and Commercial Ministers

YAMAZAKI, Totsunosuke	1 Nov. 1943 -- 19 Feb. 1944
UCHIDA, Shinya	19 Feb. 1944 -- 22 July 1944
SHIMADA, Toshio	22 July 1944 -- 7 Apr. 1945
ISHIGURO, Tadatsuo	7 Apr. 1945 -- 17 Aug. 1945
SENGOKU, Kotaro	17 Aug. 1945 -- 26 Aug. 1945

## (14) Munitions Ministers

General TOJO, Hideki (concurrent)	1 Nov. 1943 -- 22 July 1944
FUJIWARA, Ginjiro	22 July 1944 -- 19 Dec. 1944
YOSHIDA, Shigeru	19 Dec. 1944 -- 7 Apr. 1945
Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro	7 Apr. 1945 -- 17 Aug. 1945
NAKAJIMA, Chikuhei	17 Aug. 1945 -- 26 Aug. 1945

## (15) Agricultural and Forestry Ministers

SENGOKU, Kotaro	26 Aug. 1945 -- 9 Oct. 1945
MATSUURA, Kenzo	9 Oct. 1945 -- Present

## (16) Commercial and Industrial Ministers

NAKAJIMA, Chikuhei	26 Aug. 1945	--	9 Oct. 1945
OGASAWARA, Sankuro	9 Oct. 1945	--	Present

## (17) Communications Ministers

KOIZUMI, Fatajiro	2 July 1928	--	13 Dec. 1931
MITSUCHI, Chuza	13 Dec. 1931	--	26 May 1932
MINAMI, Hiroshi (died)	20 May 1932	--	8 July 1934
TOKONAMI, Takejiro (died)	8 July 1934	--	8 Sept. 1935
Admiral OKADA, Keisuke (concurrent)	9 Sept. 1935	--	12 Sept. 1935
POCHIZUKI, Keisuke (died)	12 Sept. 1935	--	9 Mar. 1936
TANOMOGI, Keikichi (died)	9 Mar. 1936	--	2 Feb. 1937
YANAZAKI, Tatsunosuke (concurrent)	2 Feb. 1937	--	10 Feb. 1937
KODAMA, Hideo	10 Feb. 1937	--	4 June 1937
NAGAI, Ryutaro (died)	4 June 1937	--	5 Jan. 1939
SHIONO, Suehiko (concurrent)	5 Jan. 1939	--	7 Apr. 1939
TANABE, Harunichi	7 Apr. 1939	--	30 Aug. 1939
NAGAI, Ryutaro (died)	30 Aug. 1939	--	16 Jan. 1940
KATSU, Masanori	16 Jan. 1940	--	22 July 1940
MURATA, Shozo	22 July 1940	--	18 Oct. 1941
Vice Admiral TERAJIMA, Ken	18 Oct. 1941	--	8 Oct. 1941
HATTA, Yoshiaki	8 Oct. 1941	--	1 Nov. 1941

## (18) Railway Ministers



EGI, Yoku (died)	2 July 1929--10 Sept. 1931
HARA, Shujiro (died)	10 Sept. 1931--13 Dec. 1931
TOKONAMI, Takejiro	13 Dec. 1931--26 May 1932
MITSUCHI, Chuzo	26 May 1932-- 8 July 1934
UCHIDA, Shinya	8 July 1934-- 9 Mar. 1936
MAEDA, Yonezo	9 Mar. 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937
Ordnance Vice-Admiral GODO, Takuo (Concurrent)	2 Feb. 1937-- 4 June 1937
NAKAJIMA, Chikukei	4 June 1937-- 5 Jan. 1939
MAEDA, Yonezo	5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939
NAGAI, Ryutaro (died) (Concurrent)	30 Aug. 1939--29 Nov. 1939
NAGATA, Hidejiro (died)	29 Nov. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
MATSUNO, Tsuruhei	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
MURATA, Shozo (Concurrent)	22 July 1940--28 Sept. 1940
OGAWA, Gotaro	28 Sept. 1940--18 July 1941
MURATA, Shozo (Concurrent)	18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941
Vice-Admiral TERAJIMA, Ken	18 Oct. 1941-- 2 Dec. 1941
HATTA, Yoshiaki	2 Dec. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1943

(19) Communication and Transportation Ministers

HATTA, Yoshiaki	1 Nov. 1943--19 Feb. 1944
GOTO, Keita	19 Feb. 1944--22 July 1944
MAEDA, Yonezo	22 July 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945
Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro (Concurrent)	7 Apr. 1945--11 Apr. 1945
KOHIYAMA, Naoto	11 Apr. 1945--19 May 1945

(20) Transportation Ministers.

KOHIYAMA, Naoto	19 May 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945
TANAKA, Takeo	9 Oct. 1945--Present

(21) Overseas Ministers.

HARA, Shujiro (died)	14 Apr. 1931--10 Sept. 1931
WAKATSUKI, Reiji	10 Sept. 1931--13 Dec. 1931 (Concurrent)
HATA, Toyosuke (died)	13 Dec. 1931--26 May 1932
NAGAI, Ryutaro (died)	26 May 1932-- 8 July 1934
Admiral OKADA, Reisuke (Concurrent)	8 July 1934--25 Oct. 1934

KODAMA, Hideo	25 Oct. 1934-- 9 Mar. 1936
NAGATA, Hidejiro (died)	9 Mar. 1936-- 2 Feb. 1937
YUKI, Toyotaro (Concurrent)	2 Feb. 1937-- 4 June 1937
OTANI, Sonyu (died)	4 June 1937--25 June 1938
General UGAKI, Issei	25 June 1938--30 Sept. 1938 (Concurrent)
KONOE, Fumiaro (died)	30 Sept. 1938--29 Oct. 1938 (Concurrent)
HATTA, Yoshiaki	29 Oct. 1938-- 5 Jan. 1939
HATTA, Yoshiaki	5 Jan. 1939-- 7 Apr. 1939 (Concurrent)
General KOISO, Kuniaki	7 Apr. 1939--30 Aug. 1939
KANAMITSU, Tsuneo	30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940
General KOISO, Kuniaki	16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940
MATSUOKA, Yosuke (Concurrent)	22 July 1940--28 Sept. 1940
AKITA, Kiyoshi (died)	28 Sept. 1940--18 July 1941
Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro (Concurrent)	18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941
TOGO, Shigenori (Concurrent)	18 Oct. 1941-- 2 Dec. 1941
INO, Sekiya	2 Dec. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942

## (22) Greater Asiatic Ministers.

AOKI, Kazuo	1 Nov. 1942--22 July 1944
SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru (Concurrent)	22 July 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945
Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro (Concurrent)	7 Apr. 1945-- 9 Apr. 1945
TOGO, Shigenori (Concurrent)	9 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru (Concurrent)	17 Aug. 1945--26 Aug. 1945

## (23) State Ministers.

HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	6 Dec. 1940--21 Dec. 1940
HOSHINO, Naoki	6 Dec. 1940-- 4 Apr. 1941
OGURA, Masatsune	2 Apr. 1941--18 July 1941
Lt. General SUZUKI, Teiichi	4 Apr. 1941-- 8 Oct. 1943
HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941
Lt. General YANAGAWA, Hiesuke (died)	18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941
Lt. General ANDO, Kisaburo	9 June 1942--20 Apr. 1943
AOKI, Kazuo	17 Sept. 1942-- 1 Nov. 1942
OASA, Tadao	20 Apr. 1943--22 July 1944

GOTO, Rumio	26 Mar 1943--22 July 1944
KISHI, Shinsuke	8 Oct. 1943--22 July 1944
FUJIMURA, Ginjiro	17 Nov. 1943--22 July 1944
FACHIDA, Chuji	22 July 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945
KODAMA, Hideo	22 July 1944--10 Feb. 1945
OGATA, Taketora	22 July 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945
Admiral KOBAYASHI, Seizo	19 Dec. 1944-- 1 Mar. 1945
HIROSE, Misatada	10 Feb. 1945--21 Feb. 1945
ISHIWATA, Sotaro	21 Feb. 1945-- 7 Apr. 1945
SAKURAI, Hyogoro	7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
Vice-Admiral SAKONJI, Masazo	7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
SHIMOMURA, Miroshi	7 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
Lt. General YASUI, Toji	11 Apr. 1945--17 Aug. 1945
KONOE, Fumimaro (died)	17 Aug. 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945
OGATA, Taketora	17 Aug. 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945
Lt. General OBATA, Toshihiro	17 Aug. 1945-- 9 Oct. 1945
MATSUMOTO, Joji	9 Oct. 1945--Present
TSUGITA, Daisaburo	9 Oct. 1945--Present
KOBAYASHI, Ichizo	30 Oct. 1945--

## 2. Lord Keepers of the Privy Seal.

Count HIRATA, Tosuke	18 Sept. 1922--30 Mar. 1925
Viscount HANAOKA, Arata	30 Mar. 1925--30 Mar. 1925

(Just one day to assist in the Installation)  
(Ceremony of a new Minister of the Imperial)

(Household according to the provisions of )  
(the Regulation of the Ceremony, pending )  
(new appointment of a Lord Keeper of the )  
(Imperial Seal. Died. )

Count MAKINO, Nobuaki	30 Mar. 1925--26 Dec. 1935
Viscount SAITO, Takato (died)	28 Dec. 1935--26 Feb. 1936
Baron IKKI, Kitchuro	6 Mar. 1936-- 6 Mar. 1936
(Just one day to assist in the Installation) (Ceremony of a new Minister of the Imperial) (Household. Died. )	
Baron YUASA, Kurahei (died)	6 Mar. 1936-- 1 June 1940
Marquis KIDO, Koichi	1 June 1940--24 Nov. 1945

## 3. Ministers of the Imperial Household.

Count MAKINO, Nobuaki	19 Feb. 1921--30 Mar. 1925
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Baron IKKI, Kitokuro (died)	30 Mar. 1925--15 Feb. 1933
Baron YUASA, Kurahei	15 Feb. 1933-- 6 Mar. 1936
MATSUDAIRA, Tsuneo	6 Mar. 1936-- 4 June 1945
ISHIWATA, Sotaro	4 June 1945--16 Jan. 1946
Viscount MATSUDAIRA, Yoshitani	16 Jan. 1946--

4. Commanding Officers and Chiefs of Staff of Armies.

(1) Kwantung Army

a. Commanding Officers:

Lt. General HONJO, Shigeru	Unknown
General MUTO, Nobuyoshi	"
" HISHIKARI, Takashi	"
" UEDA, Kenkichi	"
" UMEZU, Yoshijiro	7 Sept. 1931--18 July 1944
" MADA, Otozo	18 July 1944--surrender

b. Chiefs of Staff:

Lt. General MIYAKE, Koji	Unknown
" KOISO, Kuniaki	"
" NISHIO, Juzo	"
" ITAGAKI, Seishiro	"
" TOJO, Hideki, Unknown--	2 June 1938
" ISOYA, Rensuke	2 June 1938-- ? Oct. 1939
" IIMURA, Jo	Oct 1939--- Unknown
" YOSHIMOTO, Teiichi	Unknown
" KIMURA, Heitaro	"
" KASAHARA, Yukio	1 Aug. 1942-- 7 Apr. 1945
" HATA, Hikosaburo	7 Apr. 1945--Surrender

(2) a. Commanding Officers:

Lt. General YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki	Unknown
" KUSABA, Tatsumi	"
" YOSHIDA, Shin	7 December 1945 -- surrender

b. Chiefs of Staff:

Maj. General TAZAKA, Senichi	
" TANURA, Hiroshi	16 May 1944 -- 2 October 1944
" OBATA, Nobuyoshi	2 Oct. 1944 -- surrender

(3) Central China Army:

a. Commanding Officers:

General MATSUI, Iwane	Unknown
" HATA, Shunroku	"
" YAMADA, Otozo	"

b. Chiefs of Staff:

Lt. General TSUKADA, Osamu	Unknown
" YOSHIMOTO, Teiichi	"
" KAWABE, Masakazu	"



- (4) China Expeditionary Army  
 a. Commanding Officers:  
 General NISHIO, Juzo ?September 1939 -- 1 Mar. 1941  
 " HATA, Shunroku 1 Mar. 1941 -- 22 November 1944  
 " OKAMURA, Heiji 22 November 1944 --surrender  
 b. Chiefs of Staff:  
 General ITAGAKI, Seishiro ? Sept. 1939 -- Unknown  
 Lt. General USHIROKU, Jun Unknown  
 " KAWABE, Masakazu Unknown  
 " MATSUI, Takuro 18 Mar. 1943 -- 1 Feb. 1945  
 " KOBAYASHI, Asasaburo 1 Feb. 1945--surrender
- (5) North China Army  
 a. Commanding Officers:  
 General TERAUCHI, Hisaichi ?July 1937 -- ?Dec. 1938  
 " SUGIYAMA, Gen ?Dec. 1938 -- Oct. 1939  
 Lt. General TADA, Shun ?Oct. 1939 -- ?June 1941  
 General OKAMURA, Heiji ?June 1941 -- 25 Aug. 1944  
 " OKABE, Naosaburo 25 Aug. 1944-- 22 Nov. 1944  
 Lt. General) SHIMOMURA, Tei 22 Nov. 1944-- 19 Aug. 1945  
 Lt. General NEMOTO, Hiroshi 19 Aug. 1945-- surrender  
 b. Chiefs of Staff:  
 Lt. General HASHIMOTO, Gun Unknown  
 " OKABE, Naosaburo ?October 1937 -- unknown  
 " YAMASHITA, Tamoyuki Unknown --?Oct. 1939  
 " KASAHARA, Yukio ?Oct. 1931 --?Oct. 1941  
 " TANABE, Moritake ?Oct. 1941 -- unknown  
 " ADACHI, Hatazo Unknown -- 9 Nov. 1941  
 " OKIDO, Sanji 9 Nov. 1942 --14 Oct. 1944  
 " TANAHASHI, Tan 14 Oct. 1944--surrender
- (6) Southern Army.  
 a. Commanding Officers:  
 General Field Marshal, TERAUCHI, Hisaichi 6 Nov. 1941--surrender  
 b. Chiefs of Staff  
 Lt. General TSUKADA, Osemu 6 Nov. 1941 -- ?June?  
 " KURODA, Jutoku ?June 1942--?Oct. 1943  
 " SHIMIZU, Noritesune ?Oct. 1943--22 Mar. 1944  
 " IJIMURA, Jo 22 Mar. 1944--26 Dec. 1944  
 " NUMATA, Takazo 26 Dec. 1944--surrender
- (7) Burma Area Army  
 a. Commanding Officers:  
 Lt. General KAWABE, Masakazu 18 Mar. 1943--30 Aug. 1944  
 Lt. General) General) KIMURA, Heitaro 30 Aug. 1944--surrender  
 b. Chiefs of Staff:  
 Lt. General NAKA, Eitaro 18 Mar. 1943--22 Sept. 1944  
 " TANAKA, Shinichi 22 Sept. 1944--23 May 1945  
 " SHITEI, Tsunamasa 23 May 1945--10 Aug. 1945  
 vacant since - 10 Aug. 1945
- (8) 7th Area Army  
 a. Commanding Officers:  
 General DOHIHARA, Kenji 22 Mar. 1944--7 Apr. 1945  
 " ITAGAKI, Seishiro 7 Apr. 1945--surrender  
 b. Chief of Staff:  
 Lt. General KAWABE, Masakazu 27 Jan. 1944--surrender
- (9) 14th Area Army  
 a. Commanding Officers:  
 Lt. General KURODA, Jutoku 28 July 1944--26 Sept. 1944  
 General YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki 26 Sept. 1944--surrender  
 b. Chiefs of Staff:  
 Maj. General SAUMA, Ryoza 28 July 1944-- 5 Oct. 1944  
 Lt. General MUTO, Akira 5 Oct. 1944--surrender

- (10) Thailand Garrison  
a. Commanding Officer:  
Lt. General NAKAMURA, Iketo 5 Jan. 1943--surrender  
b. Chief of Staff:  
Lt. General YAMADA, Kunitaro 21 Jan. 1943-- 1 Dec. 1944
- (11) 39th Army  
a. Commanding Officer:  
Lt. General NAKAMURA, Iketo 20 Dec. 1944--14 July 1945  
b. Chief of Staff:  
Maj.  
Lt. General) HAMADA, Hitoshi 8 Dec. 1944--14 July 1945
- (The 39th Army was dissolved 14 July 1945 and the 18th Army newly organized on the same day)
5. Chief of War Prisoner Administration Office:  
Lt. General UEMURA, Mikio 29 Dec. 1941--13 Mar. 1943  
(established)  
" HAMADA, Sei 13 Mar. 1943--22 Nov. 1944  
" TAMURA, Hiroshi 22 Nov. 1944-- 1 Jan. 1946
6. Presidents of the South Manchuria Railway:  
SENGOKU, Mitsugu 14 Aug. 1929--13 June 1931  
UCHIDA, Yasuya 13 June 1931--26 July 1932  
HAYASHI, Hirotaro 26 July 1932--22 Aug. 1935  
MATSUOKA, Yosuke 22 Aug. 1935--25 Mar. 1939  
OMURA, Takuichi 24 Mar. 1939--14 July 1943  
KOHYAMA, Naoto 14 July 1943--13 Apr. 1945  
YAMAZAKI, Motomiki 5 May 1945--surrender
7. President of the North China Development Co. (established  
(7 Nov. 1938)  
OTANI, Sonyu 7 Nov. 1938--1 Aug. 1939  
KAYA, Okinori 14 Aug. 1939 (established  
(18 Oct. 1941)  
TSUSHIMA, Hisaichi 7 Nov. 1941--23 Feb. 1945  
HATA, Yoshiaki 6 Mar. 1945--26 Oct. 1945
8. Members of the Manchurian Affairs Board (established 26 Dec.)  
( 1934)  
(abolished 1 Nov. 1942)
- (1) Presidents:  
(War Minister) General HAYASHI, Senjuro 26 Dec. 1944--  
(died) 5 Sept. 1935  
( " " ) " KAWASHIMA, Yoshiyuki 5 Sept. 1935--  
9 Mar. 1936  
( " " ) " TERAUCHI, Hisaichi 9 Mar. 1936--  
2 Feb. 1937  
( " " ) Lt. General NAKAMURA, Kotaro 2 Feb. 1937  
-- 9 Feb. 1937  
( " " ) General SUGIYAMA Gen 9 Feb. 1937--3 June  
(died) 1938  
( " " ) Lt. General ITAGAKI, Seishiro 3 June 1938--30 Aug  
( " " ) General HATA, Shunroku 30 Aug. 1939--  
22 July 1940  
( " " ) Lt. General TOJO, Hideki 22 July 1940--  
1 Nov. 1942
- (2) Vice Presidents:  
KAWAGOE, Fumio 26 Dec. 1934-- 15 Mar. 1936  
AKOJI, Kazuo 13 Mar. 1936-- 25 Oct. 1937  
HARA, Kunimichi 25 Oct. 1937-- 21 Dec. 1939  
TAKEUCHI, Tokuji (acting) 21 Dec. 1939-- 2 Mar. 1940  
ARAKAWA, Seiji 2 Mar. 1940-- 27 Nov. 1941  
TAKEUCHI, Shinpei 27 Nov. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942
9. Members of the China Affairs Board (established on 26 Dec. 193--  
(abolished on 1 Nov. 1942)

- (1) Presidents:  
 (Prime Minister) KONOE, Fumimaro (died 26 Dec. 1938-- 5 Jan. 1939  
 ( " ) HIRANUMA, Kiichiro 5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939  
 ( " ) General ABE, Nobuyuki 30 Aug. 1939--16 Jan. 1940  
 ( " ) Admiral YONAI, Mitsumasa 16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940  
 ( " ) KONOE, Fumimaro (died) 22 July 1940--18 Oct. 1941  
 ( " ) General TOJO, Hideki 18 Oct. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942
- (2) Vice Presidents:  
 (Foreign Minister) ARITA, Hachiro 26 Dec. 1938--30 Aug. 1939  
 ( " ) Admiral NOMURA, Kichisaburo 25 Sept. 1931--16 Jan. 1940  
 ( " ) ARITA, Hachiro 16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940  
 ( " ) MATSUOKA, Yosuke 22 July 1940--18 July 1941  
 ( " ) Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro 18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941  
 ( " ) TOGO, Shigenori 18 Oct. 1941-- 1 Sept. 1942  
 ( " ) TANI, Masayuki 17 Sept. 1942-- 1 Nov. 1942  
 (Finance Minister) IKEDA, Seihin 26 Dec. 1938-- 5 Jan. 1939  
 ( " ) ISHIWATA, Sotaro 5 Jan. 1939--30 Aug. 1939  
 ( " ) AOKI, Kazuo 30 Aug. 1939-- 16 Jan. 1940  
 ( " ) SAKURAUCHI, Yukio 16 Jan. 1940--22 July 1940  
 ( " ) KAWATA, Retsu 22 July 1940--18 July 1941  
 ( " ) OGURA, Masatune 18 July 1941--18 Oct. 1941  
 ( " ) KAWA, Okinori 18 Oct. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942  
 (War Minister) Lt. General ITAGAKI, Seishiro 26 Dec. 1939--30 Aug. 1939  
 ( " ) General HATA, Shunroku 30 Aug. 1939--22 July 1940  
 ( " ) Lt. General TOJO, Hideki 22 July 1940-- 1 Nov. 1942  
 (Navy Minister) Admiral YONAI, Mitsumasa 16 Dec. 1938--30 Aug. 1939  
 ( " ) Vice-Admiral YOSHIDA, Zengo 30 Aug. 1939-- 5 Sept. 1940  
 ( " ) Admiral OIKAWA, Koshiro 5 Sept. 1940--18 Oct. 1941  
 ( " ) " SHIMADA, Shigetaro 18 Oct. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942
- (3) Director General for General Affairs:  
 Lt. General YANAGAWA, Heisuke 16 Dec. 1938--21 Dec. 1940
- Director of Political Department:  
 Lt. General SUZUKI, Teiichi 16 Dec. 1938-- 4 Apr. 1941  
 " OIKAWA, Genshichi 7 Apr. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942
- Director of Economic Department:  
 HIDAKA, Shinrokuro 16 Dec. 1938-- 6 Apr. 1940  
 YANAI, Tsuneo 14 June 1940-- 12 Dec. 1940  
 USANI, Uzubiko 12 Dec. 1940-- 1 Nov. 1942



## Director of Cultural Department:

MATSUMURA, Susumu

1 Jan. 1939-- 1 Nov. 1942

## (4) Director General of Liaison Department:

North China - Lt. General KITA, Seichi

10 Mar. 1939-- 9 Mar. 1940

" Maj. General NORIOKA, Akira

9 Mar. 1940-- 1 Mar. 1941

Mongolia " SAKAI, Takashi

10 Mar. 1939-- 9 Mar. 1940

" " TAKESHITA, Yoshiharu

9 Mar. 1940-- 8 Nov. 1941

" " IWAZAKI, Tamio

8 Nov. 1941-- 1 Nov. 1942

Middle China - Vice-Admiral TSUDA, Shizue

10 Mar. 1939-- 7 May 1940

Rear Admiral OTA, Yasuji

1 July 1940-- 1 Nov. 1942

Amoy (China) " MUTO, Shunzo

30 Mar. 1939-- 1 July 1940

" " FUKUDA, Ryoza

7 May 1941-- 1 Aug. 1942

" " HARADA, Seichi

1 Aug. 1942-- 1 Oct. 1942

## 10. Members of Southern Region Affairs Board:

- (1) Bureau of South Sea of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
(established on 13 Nov. 1940 and abolished on 1 Nov.  
in accordance with the establishment of the Ministry  
of Greater East Asiatic Affairs.)

## a. Director:

SAITO, Otoji 13 Nov. 1940--28 Oct. 1941

TSUKAMOTO, Kowashi (acting) 28 Oct. 1941--29 May 1942

MIZUNO, Itaro 29 May 1942--31 Oct. 1942

## b. Chiefs of the 1st Section:

TOYODA, Kaoru 13 Nov. 1940--27 Dec. 1941

HOKETSU, Kota 27 Dec. 1941--23 Feb. 1942

HAGIWARA, Toru 23 Feb. 1942--31 Oct. 1942

## c. Chiefs of 2nd Section:

TOKO, Takezo (acting) 13 Nov. 1940--18 Dec. 1940

HIROTA, Yoji 18 Dec. 1940--12 Mar. 1941

TOKO, Takezo 12 Mar. 1941--31 Oct. 1942

- (2) The South Seas Region Bureau of the Ministry of  
Greater East Asiatic Affairs (Organized on 1 Nov. 1942)

## a. Director:

MIZUNO, Itaro 1 Nov. 1942--1 Nov. 1944

ISHIZAWA, Yutaka 1 Nov. 1944--26 Aug. 1945

## 6. Chiefs of the Political Affairs Section:

HAGIWARA, Toru 1 Nov. 1942--21 Dec. 1943

TOKO, Takezo 1 Dec. 1943-- 2 June 1945

(annexed the Administration Section on 1 Apr. 1945)

KAI, Fumihiko 2 June 1945--27 Aug. 1945

## 4. Chief of the Cultural Work Section (abolished 1 Dec. 1943)

TOKO, Takezo 1 Nov. 1942-- 1 Dec. 1943

## d. Chief of the Supervision Section (abolished on 1 Dec. 1943)

TAKAHASHI, Shintaro 1 Nov. 1942-- 1 Dec. 1943

## c. Chief of the Financial Section (abolished on 1 Dec. 1943)

ISHIDA, Yoshio 1 Nov. 1942-- 1 Dec. 1943

## f. Chiefs of the Industrial Section (abolished on 1 Apr. 1945)

SASAKI, Kintaro 1 Nov. 1942-- 1 Dec. 1943

OKADA, Shuichi 1 Dec. 1943-- 27 Apr. 1944

TSUTSUMI, Takeo 27 Apr. 1944-- 10 Mar. 1945

SUZUKI, Masakatsu 10 Mar. 1945-- 1 Apr. 1945

(Concurrently)



- g. Chief of the Communications Section (abolished on 1 Dec. 1943)  
OKADA, Shuichi 1 Dec. 1942-- 1 Dec. 1943
- h. Chiefs of the Administration Section:  
(became the Administration Section by annexing the supervision Section and the cultural Work Section on 1 Dec. 1943, abolished on 1 Apr. 1945)
- TAKAHASHI, Shintaro 1 Dec. 1943-- 29 July 1944  
TADA, Hiromi 29 July 1944-- 1 Apr. 1945
- i. Chief of the Economic Section (became the Economic Section by annexing the Financial Section and the Communications Section on 1 Dec. 1943)
- ISHIDA, Yoshio 1 Dec. 1943-- 1 Apr. 1945
- j. Chief of the Industrial Economic Section (became the Industrial Economic Section by annexing the Economic Section and the Industrial Section on 1 Apr. 1945)
- SUZUKI, Masakatsu 1 Apr. 1945-- 26 Aug. 1945
11. Chief and Vice Chief of Army General Staff.
1. Chiefs of Army General Staff:
- General KANAYA, Hanzo ? -- ? Dec. 1931  
Field Marshall  
General H.I.H. Prince Motohito  
? Dec. 1931-- ? Oct. 1940  
General SUGIHARA, Gen. ? Oct. 1940-- ? Feb. 1944  
General TOJO, Hideki ? Feb. 1944-- 22 July 1944  
General UMEZU, Yoshijiro 22 July 1944-- 15 Nov. 1945
2. Vice Chiefs of Army General Staff:
- Lt. General OKAMOTO, Renichiro 1 Aug. 1915-- 22 Dec. 1930  
" NINOMIYA, Harushige 22 Dec. 1930-- 8 Jan. 1932  
" MAZAKI, Jinzaburo 8 Jan. 1932-- 18 June 1933  
" UEDA, Kenkichi 18 June 1933-- 31 July 1934  
" SUGIYAMA, Gen 31 July 1934-- 22 Mar. 1936  
" NISHIO, Juzo 22 Mar. 1936-- 9 Feb. 1937  
" IMAI, Kiyoshi 9 Feb. 1937-- 13 Aug. 1937  
" TADA, Shun 13 Aug. 1937-- 9 Dec. 1938  
" NAKAJIMA, Tetsuzo 9 Dec. 1938-- 1 Oct. 1939  
" SAWADA, Shigeru 1 Oct. 1939-- 14 Feb. 1940  
" TSUKADA, Osamu 14 Feb. 1940-- 5 Mar. 1941  
" TANABE, Moritake 5 Mar. 1941-- 7 Apr. 1943  
" HATA, Hikosaburo 7 Apr. 1943-- 6 Apr. 1945  
General USHIROGU, Jun 21 Feb. 1944-- 18 July 1944  
(Two Vice Chiefs during this period)  
Lt. General KAWABE, Torashiro 6 Apr. 1945-- 15 Oct. 1945
12. Inspector General of Military Education:
- General NUTO, Nobuooshi 26 Aug. 1927-- 26 May 1932  
" HAYASHI, Sunjuro 26 May 1932-- 23 Jan. 1934  
" MAZAKI, Jinzaburo 23 Jan. 1934-- 16 July 1935  
" WATANABE, Jotaro 16 July 1935-- 26 Feb. 1936  
" NISHI, Giichi 5 Mar. 1936-- 1 Aug. 1936

Lt. General SUGIYAMA, Gen. 1 Aug. 1936-- 9 Feb. 1937  
 General TERAMUCHI, Misaichi 9 Feb. 1937-- 26 Aug. 1937  
 " HATA, Shunroku 26 Aug. 1937-- 14 Feb. 1938  
 Lt. General ANDO, Richiki 14 Feb. 1938-- 20 Apr. 1938  
 (acting)  
 General NISHIO, Juzo 30 Apr. 1938-- 12 Sept. 1939  
 Lt. General KAWABE, Masakazu 12 Sept. 1939-- 14 Oct. 1939  
 (acting)  
 General YAMADA, Otozo 14 Oct. 1939-- 18 July 1944  
 " SUGIYAMA, Gen 18 July 1944-- 22 July 1944  
 Lt. General NODAKENGO 22 July 1944-- 22 Nov. 1944  
 (acting)  
 Field Marshal  
 General ) HATA, Shunroku 22 Nov. 1944-- 7 Apr. 1945  
 " DOHIHARA, Kenji 7 Apr. 1945-- 25 Aug. 1945  
 " SHIMOMURA, Tei 25 Aug. 1945-- 15 Oct. 1945  
 (concurrently)

### 13. Vice Ministers of War:

Lt. General ABE, Nobuyuki ? Aug. 1927-- ? June 1930  
 Maj. General  
 Lt. General SUGIYAMA, Gen ? June 1930-- 29 Feb. 1932  
 Lt. General KOISO, Kuniaki 29 Feb. 1932-- 8 Aug. 1932  
 " YANAGAWA, Heisuke 8 Aug. 1932-- 1 Aug. 1934  
 " HASHIMOTO, Toranosuke 1 Aug. 1934-- 21 Sept. 1935  
 " FURUSHO, Kanro 27 Sept. 1935-- 23 Mar. 1936  
 " UIEZU, Yoshijiro 23 Mar. 1936-- 30 May 1938  
 " TOJO, Hideki 30 May 1938-- 10 Dec. 1938  
 " YAMAWAKI, Masataka 10 Dec. 1938-- 11 Oct. 1939  
 " ANAI, Korechika 14 Oct. 1939-- 10 Apr. 1941  
 " KIMURA, Heitaro 10 Apr. 1941-- 11 Mar. 1943  
 " TOMINAGA, Kyoji 11 Mar. 1943-- 31 Aug. 1944  
 " SHIBAYAMA, Kaneshiro 31 Aug. 1944-- 8 July 1945  
 " WAKAMATSU, Tadakazu 8 July 1945-- 1 Nov. 1945  
 " HARA, Mamoru 1 Nov. 1945-- 31 Nov. 1945

### 14. Chiefs and Vice Chiefs of Naval General Staff

#### (1) Chiefs of the Naval General Staff

Admiral	TANIGUCHI, Naomi	11 June 1930	2 Feb. 1932
"	Prince HIROYASU	2 Feb. 1932	9 Apr. 1941
"	NAGANO, Osami	9 Apr. 1941	21 Feb. 1944
"	SHIMADA, Shigetaro	21 Feb. 1944	2 Aug. 1944
"	OKAWA, Koshiro	2 Aug. 1944	29 May 1945
"	TOYODA, Soemu	29 May 1945	15 Oct. 1945

#### (2) Vice Chiefs of the Naval General Staff

Vice-Admiral	NAGANO, Osami	10 June 1930	10 Oct. 1931
"	HYAKUTAKE, Gengo	10 Oct. 1931	8 Feb. 1932
"	TAKAHASHI, Sankichi	8 Feb. 1932	15 Nov. 1933
"	MATSUYAMA, Shigeru	15 Nov. 1933	17 Jan. 1934
"	KATO, Takayoshi	17 Jan. 1934	2 Dec. 1935
"	SHIMADA, Shigetaro	2 Dec. 1935	1 Dec. 1937
"	KOGA, Mineichi	1 Dec. 1937	21 Oct. 1939
"	KONDO, Nobutake	21 Oct. 1939	1 Sept. 1941

Rear-Admiral	ITO, Seichi	1 Sept. 1941	18 Nov. 1944
Vice-Admiral	OZAWA, Jisaburo	18 Nov. 1944	19 May 1945
"	ONISHI, Takijiro	19 May 1945	15 Aug. 1945

#### 15. Vice Ministers of the Navy

Vice Admiral	KOBAYASHI, Seiza	10 June 1930	1 Dec. 1931
"	SAKONJI, Seizo	1 Dec. 1931	1 June 1932
"	FUJITA, Hisanori	1 June 1932	10 May 1934
"	HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi	10 May 1934	1 Dec. 1936
"	YAMAMOTO, Isoroku	1 Dec 1936	30 Aug. 1939
"	SUNIYAMA, Tokutaro	30 Aug. 1939	6 Sept. 1940
"	TOYODA, Teijiro	6 Sept. 1940	4 Apr. 1941
"	SAWAMOTO, Yorio	4 Apr. 1941	17 July 1944
"	OKA, Takazumi	18 July 1944	5 Aug. 1944
"	INOUE, Shigeyoshi	5 Aug. 1944	15 May 1945
"	TADA, Takeo	15 May 1945	20 Nov. 1945
"	MITO, Hisashi	20 Nov. 1945	

#### 16. Members of the Privy Council

##### (1) Presidents:

KURATOMI, Yuzaburo	12 Apr. 1926	3 May 1934
IKKI, Kitokuro (died)	3 May 1934	13 Mar. 1936
HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	13 Mar. 1936	5 Jan. 1939
KONOE, Fumimaro (died)	5 Jan. 1939	24 June 1940
HARA, Yoshimichi (died)	24 June 1940	7 Aug. 1944

##### Admirals:

SUZUKI, Kantaro	10 Aug. 1944	7 Apr. 1945
HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	9 Apr. 1945	15 Dec. 1945
Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro	15 Dec. 1945	1 Jan. 1946

##### (2) Vice Presidents

HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	12 Apr. 1926	13 Mar. 1936
ARAI, Kentaro (died)	13 Mar. 1936	29 Jan. 1938
HARA, Yoshimichi (died)	3 Feb. 1938	24 June 1940

##### Admiral

SUZUKI, Kantaro	24 June 1940	10 Aug. 1944
SHIMIZU, Toru	10 Aug. 1944	1 Jan. 1946

##### (3) Councillors

KUKI, Ryuichi (died)	25 June 1895	18 Aug. 1931
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ITO, Miyoji (died)	28 Mar. 1899	19 Feb. 1934
K. NEKO, Kentaro "	9 Jan. 1906	16 May 1942
KUBOTA, Yuzuru "	3 Nov. 1922	14 Apr. 1936
Medical Lt. General.		
ISHIGURO, Chushin (died)	15 Feb. 1920	14 Dec. 1936
YAMAKAWA, Kenjiro (died)	26 Feb. 1923	26 June 1931
KURODA, Nagashige "	14 Jan. 1924	14 Aug. 1939
FURUICHI, Kimitake "	14 Jan. 1924	28 Jan. 1934
MATSUMURO, Itasu "	5 Apr. 1924	16 Feb. 1931
EGO, Chiyuki "	28 June 1924	23 Aug. 1932
SAKURAI, Joji "	19 Jan. 1925	28 Jan. 1939
DEN, Kenjiro "	10 May 1926	6 Nov. 1930
ARAI, Kentaro "	2 Oct. 1926	13 Mar. 1936
General KAWAI, Misao "	17 May 1927	11 Oct. 1941
ISHIHARA, Kenzo "	17 May 1927	4 Sept. 1936
KAMATA, Eikichi "	17 Dec. 1927	6 Feb. 1934
Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro	14 Feb. 1929	24 June 1940
ISHII, Kikujiro	14 Feb. 1929	26 July 1945
MIZUMACHI, Kesaroku	22 Nov. 1929	10 July 1934
OKADA, Ryohei (died)	22 Nov. 1929	23 Mar. 1934
General Fukuda, Yoshitaro (died)	18 Apr. 1930	1 June 1932
Admiral YASHIRO, Rokuro "	28 Dec. 1925	30 June 1930
ARIIA, Ryokitsu "	26 Dec. 1931	1 May 1944
HARA, Yoshimichi "	26 Dec. 1931	3 Feb. 1938
KUBOTA, Seitaro	27 Jan. 1932	Present
KURINO, Shinichiro (died)	27 Jan. 1932	15 Nov. 1937
MOTODA, Hajime "	27 Jan. 1932	1 Oct. 1938
General SUZUKI, Soruku "	28 July 1918	20 Feb. 1940
ISHIZUKA, Eizo "	29 Mar. 1934	28 July 1942
SAKAMOTO, Sanosuke "	29 Mar. 1934	16 Dec. 1936
ISHIWATA, Toshiichi "	29 Mar. 1934	18 Nov. 1937
SHIMIZU, Toru "	15 June 1934	10 Aug. 1944
FUJISAWA, Ikunosuke "	15 June 1934	3 Apr. 1940
HAYASHI, Gonsuke "	17 July 1934	27 June 1939
KAMIYAMA, Mitsunoshin "	9 Dec. 1935	30 July 1938
MINAMI, Hiroshi "	24 Dec. 1936	?



TANAKA, Ryuzo (died)	24 Dec. 1936	7 Dec. 1940
General NARA, Takeji(died)	14 May 1937	Present
ARAKI, Torasaburo (died)	14 May 1937	28 Jan. 1942
MATSUI, Keishiro	3 Feb. 1938	Present
SUGAHARA, Michitaka	3 Feb. 1938	Present
USHIO, Keinosuke	6 Dec. 1938	Present
HAYASHI, Raizaburo	6 Dec. 1938	Present
FUKAI, Eigo (died)	6 Dec. 1938	21 Oct. 1945
FUTAGAMI, Heiji (died)	26 Aug. 1939	19 Nov. 1945
MANO, Bunji	26 Aug. 1939	Present
WATAMBE, Chifuyu (died)	26 Aug. 1939	28 Apr. 1940
Lt. General		
OSHIMA, Kenichi	17 Apr. 1940	Present
OBATA, Yukichi	17 Apr. 1940	Present
TAKEGOSHI, Yosaburo	17 Apr. 1940	Present
MIZUCHI, Chuza	24 July 1940	13 Jan. 1946
MATSURA, Chinjiro (died)	3 Feb. 1938	16 Jan. 1940
	24 July 1940	28 Sept. 1940
IZAWA, Tekio	26 Dec. 1940	Present
General		
MINAMI, Jiro	29 May 1942	29 Mar. 1945
MOTOJI, Shinkuma	29 May 1942	Present
IKEDA, Seihin	30 Oct. 1941	18 Dec. 1945
HIRAO, Hachisaburo	28 Apr. 1943	27 Nov. 1945
Admiral		
NOMURA, Kichisaburo	18 May 1944	Present
"HYAKUTAKE, Saburo	1 Sept. 1944	Present
General		
HONJO, Shigeru (died)	19 May 1945	20 Nov. 1945
SAKURAUCHI, Yukio	19 May 1945	Present
YOSHIZAWA, Mensichi	7 Jan. 1945	"
KAWAHARA, Shunsaku	20 Nov. 1945	"
IZAKA, Takashi	20 Nov. 1945	"

## (4) Chief Secretary

FUTAGAMI, Heji (died)	13 Oct. 1916	15 June 1934
MURAKAMI, Kyoichi	15 June 1934	29 Aug. 1939
HORIE, Sueo (died)	29 Aug. 1939	3 Aug. 1945
ISHIGURO, Takeshige	3 Aug. 1945	Present

## 17 Chief Secretary of the Cabinet

SUZUKI, Fujiya	2 July 1929	14 Apr. 1931
KAWASAKI, Takukichi (died)	14 Apr. 1939	13 Dec. 1931
MORI, Yutaka (died)	13 Dec. 1931	26 May 1932
SEIBATA, Zenzaburo "	26 May 1932	13 Mar. 1933
HORIGIRI, Zenjiro	13 Mar. 1933	8 July 1934
KAWATA, Retsu	8 July 1934	20 Oct. 1934
YOSHIDA, Shigeru	20 Oct. 1934	11 May 1935
SHIRANE, Takesuke	11 May 1935	9 Mar. 1936
FUJINUMA, Shohei	9 Mar. 1936	2 Feb. 1937
OHASHI, Hachiro	2 Feb. 1937	4 June 1937
KAZAMI, Akira	4 June 1937	5 Jan. 1939
TANABE, Harumichi	5 Jan. 1939	7 Apr. 1939
OTA, Kozo	7 Apr. 1939	30 Aug. 1939
ENDO, Ruysaku	30 Aug. 1939	16 Jan. 1940
ISHIWATA, Sotaro	16 Jan. 1940	22 July 1940
TOMITA, Kenji	22 July 1940	18 Oct. 1941
HOSHINO, Naoki	18 Oct. 1941	22 July 1944

MIURA, Kazuo (concurrently) 22 July 1944 29 July 1944  
 TANAKA, Takeo 29 July 1944 10 Feb. 1945

## Minister of State

HIROSE, Hisatada (concurrently) 10 Feb. 1945 21 Feb. 1945  
 " ISHIMATA, Sotaro " 21 Feb. 1945 7 Apr. 1945  
 SEKONIZU, Hisatsune 7 Apr. 1945 17 Aug. 1945

## Minister of State

OGATA, Taketora (concurrently) 17 Aug. 1945 9 Oct. 1945  
 " TSUGITA, Daizaburo " 9 Oct. 1945

## 18. Chiefs of Military Affairs Bureau

## Maj. General

SUGIYAMA, Gen 10 Aug. 1927 1 Aug. 1930

## Maj. Lt. General

KOISO, Kuniaki 1 Aug. 1930 29 Feb. 1932

Maj. General YAMAOKA, Juko 29 Feb. 1932 5 Mar. 1934

Maj. General NAGATA, Tetsuzan 5 Mar. 1934 12 Aug. 1935

Lt. General HAI, Kiyoshi 12 Aug. 1935 23 Mar. 1936

Maj. General ISOYA, Rensuke 23 Mar. 1936 1 Mar. 1937

Lt. General USHIROGU, Jun 1 Mar. 1937 5 Oct. 1937

Maj. General WACHIJI, Kazumoto 5 Oct. 1937 14 Apr. 1938

" NAKAMURA, Kento 14 Apr. 1938 21 Nov. 1938

" WACHIJI, Kazumoto 21 Nov. 1938 30 Sept. 1939

" ITO, Akira 30 Sept. 1939 20 Apr. 1942

" SATO, Kenryo 20 Apr. 1942 14 Dec. 1944

" SANADA, Joichiro 14 Dec. 1944 27 Mar. 1945

Lt. General YOSHIZUMI, Masao 27 Mar. 1945 31 Nov. 1945

19. Chiefs of Naval Affairs Bureau

Rear Admiral HORI, Teikichi 6 Sept. 1929 2 Nov. 1931

" TOYODA, Teijiro 2 Nov. 1931 16 June 1932

Vice Admiral TERAJIMA, Ken 16 June 1932 15 Sept. 1933

Rear Admiral YOSHIDA, Zengo 15 Sept. 1933 2 Dec. 1935

Vice Admiral TOYODA, Soemu 2 Dec. 1935 20 Oct. 1937

Rear-Admiral INOUE, Shigeyoshi 20 Oct. 1938 18 Oct. 1939

Rear Admiral ABE, Katsuo	18 Oct. 1939	15 Oct. 1940
Vice Admiral OKA, Takazumi	15 Oct. 1940	1 Aug. 1944
" TADA, Takeo	1 Aug. 1944	15 May 1945
" HOSHINA, Zenshiro	15 May 1945	17 Nov. 1945
Rear Admiral YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	17 Nov. 1945	30 Nov. 1945

## 20. Commanding Officers and Chiefs of each fleet

(1) Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>		
Vice Admiral	YAMAMOTO, Hidesuke	'29-11-11	'31-12-1
"	KOBAYASHI, Seizo	'31-12-1	'33-11-15
"	SUETSUGU, Noburase	'33-11-15	'34-11-15
"	TAKAHASHI, Sankichi	'34-11-15	'36-12-1
"	YONAI, Mitsumasa	'36-12-1	'37-2-2
Admiral	NAGANO, Osami	'37-2-2	'37-12-1
Vice Admiral	YOSHIDA, Zengo	'37-12-1	'39-8-30
"	YAMAMOTO, Isoroku	'39-8-30	'43-4-21
Admiral	KOGA, Mineichi	'43-4-21	'44-5-3
"	TOYODA, Soemu	'44-5-3	'45-5-29
Vice Admiral	OZAWA, Jisaburo	'45-5-29	'45-10-10

## (2) The First Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chiefs of the First Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Admiral	*TAKAHASHI, Sankichi	'34-11-15	'36-12-1
"	*YONAI, Mitsumasa	'35-12-1	'37-2-2
"	*NAGANO, Osami	'37-2-2	'37-12-1
"	*YOSHIDA, Zengo	'37-12-1	'39-8-30
"	*YAMAMOTO, Isoroku	'38-8-30	'41-8-11
Vice Admiral	TAKASU, Shiro	'41-8-11	'42-7-14
"	SHIMIZU, Mitsumi	'42-7-14	'43-10-20
"	NAGUMO, Chuichi	'43-10-20	'44-2-25

b. The Chiefs of Staff of the First Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	*NOMURA, Naokuni	'35-11-15	'36-11-16



<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	*IWASHITA, Yasutaro	'36-11-16	'37-2-18
"	*OZAWA, Jisaburo	'37-2-18	'37-11-15
"	*TAKAHASHI, Ibo	'37-11-15	'39-11-15
"	*FUKUTOME, Shigeru	'39-11-15	'41-4-10
"	*ITO, Seichi	'41-4-10	'41-8-1
"	*UGAKI, Matome	'41-8-1	'41-8-11
"	*KOBAYASHI, Kengo	'41-8-11	'43-1-6
"	TAKAYANAGI, Gihachi	'43-1-6	'44-2-25

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff)  
of the Combined Fleet

## (3) The Second Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chiefs of the Second Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KATO, Takayoshi	'35-12-2	'36-12-1
"	YOSHIDA, Zengo	'36-12-1	'37-12-1
"	SHIMADA, Shigetaro	'37-12-1	'38-11-15
"	TOYODA, Soemu	'38-11-15	'39-10-21
"	KOGA, Mineichi	'39-10-21	'41-9-1
"	KONDO, Nobutake	'41-9-1	'43-8-9
"	KURITA, Takeo	'43-8-9	'44-12-23
"	ITO, Seichi	'44-12-23	'45-4-7

b. The Chiefs of Staff of the Second Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	MITO, Shunzo	'35-11-15	'36-4-1
"	NII, Masaichi	'36-4-1	'36-12-1
"	MIKAWA, Gunichi	'36-12-1	'37-11-15
"	ITO, Seichi	'36-11-15	'38-11-15
"	TAKAGI, Takeo	'38-11-15	'39-11-1
"	SUZUKI, Yoshio	'39-11-1	'41-8-30
"	SHIRAISHI, Kazutaka	'41-8-30	'43-7-2
"	KOYANAGI, Tomiji	'43-7-2	'44-11-15
"	MORISHITA, Nobue	'44-11-15	'45-4-20

Remark The Third Fleet which had been under the command of the C-I-C of the Combined Fleet, was conversed to the Second South Sea Fleet on 10 March 1942.

a". The Commander in Chief of the Third Fleet

Vice Admiral	NAGUMO, Chuichi	'42-7-14	'42-11-11
"	OZAWA, Jisaburo	'42-11-11	'44-3-1
	*OZAWA, Jisaburo	'44-3-1	'44-11-15

b". The Chief of Staff of the Third Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KUSAKA, Ryunosuke	'42-7-14	'42-11-23
"	YAMADA, Sadayoshi	'42-11-23	'43-12-6

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KOIURA, Keizo	'43-12-6	'44-3-1
"	*KOIURA, Keizo	'44-3-11	'44-10-1
"	*OBIYASHI, Sueo	'44-10-1	'44-11-15

Remark: This Fleet was conversed to the First Task Force on 1 March 1944.

\* Shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff of the First Task Force.

(5) The Fourth Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TOYODA, Soemu	'37-10-20	'38-11-15
"	HIBINO, Masaharu	'38-11-15	'39-11-15
"	KATAGIRI, Eikichi	'39-11-15	'40-11-15
"	TAKASU, Shiro	'40-11-15	'41-8-11
"	INOUE, Shigemitsu	'41-8-11	'42-10-26
"	SAEJIMA, Tomoshige	'42-10-26	'43-4-1
"	KOBAYASHI, Masashi	'43-4-1	'44-2-19
"	HARA, Chuichi	'44-2-19	

The Chief of Staff of the Fourth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KOBAYASHI, Masashi	'37-10-20	'38-9-1
"	OKA, Arata	'38-9-1	'39-11-15
"	KISHI, Fukuji	'39-11-15	'41-10-10
Captain	YANO, Shikazo	'41-10-10	'42-11-1
Rear Admiral	NABESHIMA, Shunsaku	'42-11-1	'44-1-6
"	SUWAKAWA, Michio	'44-1-6	'44-3-30
"	ARIMA, Kaoru	'44-3-30	'44-8-12
"	SUWAKAWA, Michio	'44-8-12	

(6) The Fifth Fleet

a. The Commander in Chief of the Fifth Fleet

Vice Admiral	SHOIOZAWA, Koichi	'38-2-1	'38-12-15
"	KONDO, Nobutake	'38-12-15	'39-9-29
"	TAKASU, Shiro (dissolved during this period)	'38-9-29	'39-11-15



<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	HOSOGAYA, Boshiro	'41-7-25	'43-4-1
"	KAWASE, Shiro	'43-4-1	'44-2-15
"	SHIMA, Kiyohide	'44-2-15	'45-2-5

b. The Chief of Staff of the Fifth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	TAYUI, Minoru	'38-11-1	'38-12-15
"	YAMAGUCHI, Tamon	'38-12-15	'39-11-15
"	NAKAZAWA, Tasuku	'42-7-25	'42-11-6
"	ICHIIYA, Yoshiyuki	'42-11-7	'43-3-19
"	OWADA, Noboru	'43-3-19	'43-11-17
Captain	IATSUOTO, Takoshi	'43-11-17	'45-2-5

Remark: The Fleet was abolished on 15 November 1939 and it was organized again on 25 July 1941.

## (7) The Sixth Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Sixth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	HIRATA, Noboru	'40-11-15	'41-7-21
"	SHIMIZU, Mitsumi	'41-7-21	'42-3-16
"	KOMATSU, Teruhisa	'42-3-16	'43-6-21
"	TAKAGI, Takeo	'43-6-21	'44-7-10
"	IINA, Shigeyoshi	'44-7-10	'45-5-1
"	DAIGO, Tadashige	'45-5-1	'45-9-15

b. The Chief of Staff of the Sixth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	ICHIOKA, Hisashi	'40-11-15	'41-1-16
Captain	MITO, Hisashi	'41-1-16	'42-10-22
"	SHIMAMOTO, Kyugoro	'42-10-22	'43-11-15
Rear Admiral	NISHINA, Kozo	'43-11-15	'44-12-21
"	SASAKI, Kenkyu	'44-12-21	'45-9-15

## (8) The Seventh Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Seventh Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KISHI, Fukuji	'45-4-10	'45-8-20

b. The Chief of Staff of the Seventh Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	GOTO, Mitsutaro	'45-4-10	'45-7-10
"	FUJIWARA, Kiyora	'45-7-10	'45-9-15

(9) The Eighth Fleeta. The Commander-in-Chief of the Eighth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	HIKAWA, Gunichi	'42-7-14	'43-4-1
"	SAEJIMA, Tomoshige	'43-4-1	'46-3-5

b. The Chief of Staff of the Eighth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	ONISHI, Shinzo	'42-7-14	'43-3-29
"	YAMAZUMI, Teijiro	'43-3-29	'46-3-5

(10) The Ninth Fleeta. The Commander-in-Chief of the Ninth Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	ENDO, Yoshikazu	'43-11-15	'44-5-3

b. The Chief of Staff of the Ninth Fleet

Rear Admiral	OGATA, Issei	'43-11-15	'44-5-3
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(11) The China Sea Fleeta. The Commander-in-Chief of the China Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi	'37-10-20	'38-4-25
Admiral	OIKAWA, Koshiro	'38-4-25	'40-5-1
"	SHIMADA, Shigetaro	'40-5-1	'41-9-1
Vice Admiral	KOGA, Heiichi	'41-9-1	'42-11-10
Admiral	YOSHIDA, Zengo	'42-11-10	'43-12-1
"	KONDO, Nobutake	'43-12-11	'45-5-15
"	FUKUDA, Ryoze	'45-5-15	

b. The Chief of Staff of the China Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	SUGIYAMA, Bokuzo	'37-10-20	'38-4-25

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KUSAKA, Jinichi	'38-4-25	'39-10-13
Vice Admiral	INOUE, Shigeyoshi	'39-10-13	'40-10-1
"	OKOCHI, Denshichi	'40-10-1	'42-3-16
"	TAYUI, Minoru	'42-3-26	'43-9-1
"	UGAKI, Kanji	'43-9-1	'44-12-1
"	SAKONJI, Naomasa	'44-12-15	

## (12) The First China Coast Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the First China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TANIMOTO, Umataro	'39-11-15	'40-11-15
"	HOSOSGAYA, Boshiro	'40-11-15	'41-7-1
"	KOMATSU, Teruhisa	'41-7-5	'42-7-24
"	MAKITA, Kakusaburo	'42-7-24	'43-3-9
"	ENDO, Yoshikazu	'43-3-9	'43-11-15

b. The Chief of Staff of the First China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	HORIUSHI, Shigenori	'39-11-15	'40-10-15
"	IGUISE, Shinichi	'40-10-15	'42-7-25
"	KOGURE, Gunji	'42-7-25	'43-8-30

## (13) The Third China Coast Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Third China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	NOMURA, Naokuni	'39-11-15	'40-9-30
"	SHIMIZU, Mitsumi	'40-9-30	'41-7-5
"	SUGIYAMA, Rokuzo	'41-7-5	'42-12-26
"	KAWASE, Shiro	'42-12-26	'43-4-10

b. The Chief of Staff of the Third China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	TADA, Takeo	'39-11-15	'40-8-8
Captain	KANEKO, Shigeji	'40-8-8	'41-5-24
"	OGATA, Masaki	'41-5-24	'41-8-20
"	OSUGI, Morikazu	'41-8-20	'42-4-10



## (14) The Second China Coast Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Second China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TAKASU, Shiro	'39-11-15	'40-10-15
"	SAWAMOTO, Yorio	'40-10-15	'41-4-5
"	NIIMI, Massichi	'41-4-5	'42-7-14
"	HARA, Kiyoshi	'42-7-14	'43-6-21
"	SOEJIMA, Daisuke	'43-6-21	'45-4-25
"	FUJITA, Ruitaro	'45-4-25	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Second China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	HARA, Chuichi	'39-11-15	'41-8-13
"	YASUBA, Yasuo	'41-8-13	'42-9-1
"	OBATA, Chozemon	'42-9-1	'43-10-19
"	OKURA, Yuzuru	'43-10-19	

## (15) The Southeast Area Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Southeast Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KUSAKA, Jinichi	'42-12-24	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Southeast Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	NAKAHARA, Yoshimasa	'42-12-24	'43-11-29
"	KUSAKA, Ryunosuke	'43-11-29	'44-4-6
"	TOMIOKA, Sadatoshi	'44-4-6	'44-11-7
Vice Admiral	IRIFUNE, Naosaburo	'44-11-7	

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	HARA, Kiyoshi	'42-7-14	'43-6-21
"	SOEJIMA, Daisuke	'43-6-21	'45-4-25
"	FUJITA, Ruitaro	'45-4-25	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Second China Coast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	HARA, Chuichi	'39-11-15	'41-8-13
"	YASUBA, Yasuo	'41-8-13	'42-9-1
"	OBATA, Chozemon	'42-9-1	'43-10-19
"	OKUMI, Yuzuru	'43-10-19	

(15) The Southeast Area Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Southeast Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KUSAKA, Jinichi	'42-12-24	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Southeast Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	NAKAMURA, Yoshimasa	'42-12-24	'43-11-29
"	KUSAKA, Ryunosuke	'43-11-29	'44-4-6
"	TOHIOKA, Sadatoshi	'44-4-6	'44-11-7
Vice Admiral	IRIFUNE, Naosaburo	'44-11-7	

(16) The Southwest Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Southwest Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TAKAHASHI, Iho	'42-4-10	'42-9-15
"	TAKASU, Shiro	'42-9-15	'44-6-18
"	MIKAWA, Gunichi	'44-6-18	'44-11-1
"	OKOCHI, Denshichi	'44-11-1	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Southwest Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	NAKAMURA, Toshihisa	'42-4-10	'42-10-10
"	TADA, Takeo	'42-10-10	'44-3-1
"	NISHIO, Hidehiko	'44-3-1	'44-11-1

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	ARIMA, Kaoru	'44-11-1	

## (17) The Northeast Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Northeast Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TOZUKA, Michitaro	'43-8-5	'44-9-15
"	GOTO, Eiji	'44-9-5	'44-12-5

b. The Chief of Staff of the Northeast Fleet

Rear Admiral	ICHIMIYA, Yoshiyuki	'43-8-5	'44-12-5
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## (18) The Central Pacific Area Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Central Pacific Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	NAGUMO, Chuichi	'44-3-4	'44-7-8

b. The Chief of Staff of the Central Pacific Area Fleet

Rear Admiral	YANO, Hideo	'44-3-4	'44-7-4
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(19) The Commander of the Training Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KOGA, Mineichi	'36-12-1	'37-12-1
Rear Admiral	TAKASU, Shiro	'37-12-1	'38-11-15
Vice Admiral	TANIMOTO, Umataro	'38-11-15	'39-4-1
"	SAWANOTO, Korio	'39-4-1	'39-12-23

## (20) The South Sea Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	HIRATA, Noboru	'41-7-31	'41-10-18
"	OZAWA, Jisaburo	'41-10-18	'42-1-3

b. The Chief of Staff of the South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	SAWADA, Torao	'41-7-31	'42-1-3

Remark: The fleet was reorganized to the First South Sea Fleet on 3 January 1942

(21) The First South Sea Fleet

a. The Commander in Chief of the First South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	OZAWA, Jisaburo	'42-1-3	'42-7-14
"	OKOCHI, Denshichi	'42-7-14	'43-9-20
"	*TAJIMA, Minoru	'43-9-20	'45-1-8
"	*FUKUTOME, Shigeru	'45-1-8	

b. The Chief of Staff of the First South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	SAWADA, Torao	'42-1-3	'42-6-20
"	HAMADA, Kiyoshi	'42-6-20	'43-8-27
"	TORIGOE, Shinichi	'43-8-27	'44-8-16
"	ASAKURA, Bunji	'44-8-16	'45-1-8
"	*ASAKURA, Bunji	'45-1-8	Present

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the 13th Air Fleet.

(22) The Second South Sea Fleet

a. The Commander in Chief of the Second South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TAKAHASHI, Ibo	'42-3-10	'42-4-10
"	*TAKAHASHI, Ibo	'42-4-10	'42-9-15
"	TAKESU, Shiro	'42-9-15	'43-4-15
"	IWABURA, Seichi	'43-4-15	'43-9-3
"	MIKAWA, Gun-ichi	'43-9-3	'44-6-18
"	KAWASE, Shiro	'44-6-18	'45-1-19
"	SHIBATA, Yoichiro	'45-1-15	Present

b. The Chief of Staff of the Second South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	NAKAMURA, Toshihisa	'42-3-10	'42-4-10
"	NAKAMURA, Toshihisa	'42-4-10	'42-10-10
Rear Admiral	TADA, Takeo	'42-10-10	'43-4-15
"	NATSUZAKI, Akira	'44-5-20	'45-1-19
"	HASE, Shinzaburo	'45-1-19	Present

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the South Sea Area Fleet.



## (23) The Third South Sea Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Third South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	SUGIYAMA, Rokuzo	'42-1-3	'42-12-1
"	OTA, Taiji	'42-12-1	'43-9-20
"	OKA, Arata	'43-9-20	'44-8-15
"	*MIKAWA, Gun-ichi	'44-8-15	'44-11-1
"	*OKOCHI, Denshichi	'44-11-1	Present

b. The Chief of Staff of the Third South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KONDO, Taiichiro	'42-1-3	'43-1-11
Captain	HASHIMOTO, Shozo	'43-1-11	'44-7-27
Rear Admiral	SHIMAMOTO, Kyugoro	'44-7-27	'44-11-1
"	ARIMA, Kaoru	'44-11-1	Present

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the South Sea Area Fleet.

## (24) The Fourth Sea Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	YAMAGATA, Seigo	'43-11-30	'45-3-10

b. The Chief of Staff of the Fourth South Sea Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	OKADA, Tanetsugu	'43-11-30	'45-3-10

## (25) The First Task Force

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the First Task Force

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	OZAWA, Jisaburo	'44-3-1	'44-11-15

b. The Chief of Staff of the First Task Force

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KONURA, Keizo	'44-3-1	'44-10-1
"	OBAYASHI, Sueo	'44-10-1	'44-11-15

Remark: The fleet was disbanded on 15 November 1944

## (26) The First Escort Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the First Escort Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KISHI, Fukuji	'44-12-10	'45-7-1
"	*TAYUI, Minoru	'45-7-1	'45-8-25

b. The Chief of Staff of the First Escort Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	HORIUCHI, Shigetada	'44-12-10	'45-1-1
Captain	SUGIURA, Kuro	'45-1-1	'45-4-1
Rear Admiral	GOTO, Mitsutaro	'45-4-10	'45-7-10
"	TORIGOE, Shinichi	'45-7-10	'45-8-25

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the Seventh Fleet.

## (27) The 10th Area Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the 10th Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	FUKUTOME, Shigeru	'45-2-5	Present

b. The Chief of Staff of the 10th Area Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	ASAKURA, Bunji	'45-2-5	Present

## (28) The First Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the First Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	NAGUMO, Chuichi	'41-4-1	'42-7-14
"	KAKUDA, Kakuji	'43-7-1	'44-8-7
"	TERAOKA, Kirpei	'44-8-7	'44-10-20
"	ONISHI, Takihiro	'44-10-20	'45-5-5
"	SHIMA, Kiyohide	'45-5-5	'45-6-15

b. The Chief of Staff of the First Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	KUSAKA, Ruunosuke	'41-4-15	'42-7-14
Captain	MIWA, Yoshio	'43-7-1	'44-8-7
"	ODAWARA, Toshihiko	'44-8-7	'45-1-8
Rear Admiral	KIKUCHI, Tomozo	'45-1-8	'45-5-5
"	NAKAZAWA, Tasuku	'45-5-5	'45-6-15

## (29) The Second Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Second Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	FUKUTONE, Shigeru	'44-6-15	'45-1-8

b. The Chief of Staff of the Second Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	SUGINOTO, Ushio	'44-6-15	'44-10-27
"	KIKUCHI, Tomozo	'44-10-27	'45-1-8

## (30) The Third Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Third Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KIRA, Shun-ichi	'44-7-10	'44-11-11
"	TERAOKA, Kinpei	'44-11-11	'45-8-26
"	YAMADA, Sadayoshi	'45-8-26	'45-10-1

b. The Chief of Staff of the Third Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Captain	TAGUCHI, Taro	'44-8-1	'44-12-25
"	YAMAZUMI, Chusaburo	'45-1-1	'45-8-8

## (31) The Fifth Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	UGAKI, Matome	'45-2-10	'45-8-15

b. The Chief of Staff of the Fifth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	YOKOI, Toshiyuki	'45-2-10	'45-10-10

## (32) The Tenth Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Tenth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	NAEDA, Minoru	'45-3-1	'45-10-1

b. The Chief of Staff of the Tenth Air Fleet

Rear Admiral	YAMAMOTO, Chikao	'45-3-1	'45-5-25
Captain	KAMI, Shigenori	'45-6-20	'45-6-25

## (33) The Eleventh Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	KATAGIRI, Eikichi	'41-1-15	'41-9-10
"	TSUKAHARA, Nishizo	'41-9-10	'42-10-1
"	KUSAKA, Jin-ichi	'42-10-1	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Eleventh Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	ONISHI, Takiii	'41-1-15	'42-2-10
"	SAKIMAKI, Munetaka	'42-2-10	'42-12-24
"	NAKAFARA, Yoshirasa	'42-12-24	'43-11-29
"	KUSAKA, Ryunosuke	'43-11-29	'44-4-6
"	TOPIOKA, Sedatoshi	'44-4-6	'44-11-7
Vice Admiral	IRIFUNE, Naosaburo	'44-11-7	

Remark: \*shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff)  
of the Southeast Area Fleet

## (34) The Twelfth Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Twelfth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	*TOZUKA, Michitaro	'43-8-5	'44-9-15
"	*GOTO, Eiji	'44-9-15	'44-3-15
"	UGAKI, Kanji	'44-3-15	'45-1-15

b. The Chief of Staff of the Twelfth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	*ICHIMIYA, Yoshiyuki	'43-8-5	'45-2-6
"	MATSUNOTO, Takeshi	'45-2-6	'45-2-15
"	KANOME, Zensuko	'45-2-15	'45-11-39

Remark: \*shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff)  
of the Northeast Area Fleet.



## (35) The Thirteenth Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Thirteenth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	TAKASU, Shiro	'43-9-20	'44-6-18
"	MIKAWA, Gunichi	'44-6-18	'44-11-1
"	*OKOCHI, Denshichi	'44-11-1	'45-1-4
"	TAYUI, Minoru	'45-1-4	'45-1-13
"	**FUKUTOME, Shigeru	'45-1-13	

b. The Chief of Staff of the Thirteenth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	*TADA, Takeo	'43-9-20	'44-3-1
"	*NISHIO, Hidehiko	'44-3-1	'44-11-1
"	*MIRI, Kaoru	'44-11-1	'45-2-5
"	ASAKURA, Bunji	'45-2-5	

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the Southwest Area Fleet.

\*\* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the Tenth Area Fleet.

## (36) The Fourteenth Air Fleet

a. The Commander-in-Chief of the Fourteenth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Vice Admiral	*NAGUMO, Chuichi	'44-3-4	'44-7-4

b. The Chief of Staff of the Fourteenth Air Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rear Admiral	*YANO, Hideo	'44-3-4	'44-7-4

Remark: \* shows concurrent Commander-in-Chief (Chief of Staff) of the Central Pacific Area Fleet.

## 21. MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

Prime Minister	HAMAGUCHI, Yuko (died)	2 July 1929-14 Apr. 1931
"	WAKATSUKI, Reijiro	14 Apr. 1931-13 Dec. 1931
"	INUGAI, Tsuyoshi (died)	13 Dec. 1931-16 May 1932
"	TAKAHASHI, Korekiyo	" 16 May 1932-26 May 1932
(Finance Minister)		
" (Admiral)	SAITO, Minoru	" 26 May 1932- 8 July 1934
" "	OKADA, Keisuke	8 July 1934 - 9 Mar. 1936
"	HIROTA, Koki	9 Mar. 1936 - 2 Feb. 1937
" (General)	HAYASHI, Senjuro (died)	2 Feb. 1937 - 4 June 1937
"	KONOE, Fuminaro	" 4 June 1937--5 Jan. 1939
"	HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	5 Jan. 1939 - 30 Aug. 1939
" (General)	ABE, Nobuyuki	30 Aug. 1939-16 Jan. 1940
" (Admiral)	YONAI, Mitsurasa	16 Jan. 1940-22 July 1940
Prime Minister	KONOE, Fuminaro (died)	22 July 1940-18 Oct. 1941
" (General)	TOJO, Hideki	18 Oct. 1941 - 22 July 1944
"	KOISO, Kuniaki	22 July 1944 - 7 Apr. 1945
"	SUZUKI, Kantaro	7 Apr. 1945 - 17 Aug. 1945
" (General)	Prince NARUHIKO	17 Aug. 1945 - 9 Oct. 1945
"	SHIDEHARA, Kijuro	9 Oct. 1945 - surrender
Foreign Minister	SHIDEHARA, Kijuro	2 July 1929 - 13 Dec. 1931
"		
(Prime Minister)	INUGAI, Tsuyoshi (died)	13 Dec. 1931 - 14 Jan. 1932
Foreign Minister	YOSHIZAWA, Kenkichi	14 Jan. 1932 - 26 May 1932
" (Prime Minister)	Admiral SAITO, Minoru (died)	26 May 1932 - 6 July 1932

Foreign Minister UCHIDA, Yasuya (died) 6 July 1932 - 14 Sept.  
1936

" HIROTA, Koki 14 Sept. 1936 - 9 Mar. 1937

" " 9 Mar. 1936 - 2 Apr. 1936  
(Prime Minister)

Foreign Minister ARITA, Hachiro 2 Apr. 1936 - 2 Feb. 1937

" (Prime Minister) General HAYASHI, Senjuro (died)  
2 Feb. 1937 - 3 Mar. 1937

Foreign Minister SATO, Naotake 3 Mar. 1937 - 4 June 1937

" HIROTA, Koki 4 June 1937 - 26 May 1938

" General UGAKI, Issei 26 May 1938 - 30 Sept.  
1938

" (Prime Minister) KONOE, Fumimaro (died) 30 Sept. 1938 -  
29 Oct. 1938

Foreign Minister ARITA, Hachiro 29 Oct. 1938 - 30 Aug. 1939

" (Prime Minister) General ABE, Nobuyuki 30 Aug. 1939 -  
25 Sept. 1939

Foreign Minister Admiral NOMURA, Kichizaburo 25 Sept. 1939 -  
16 Jan. 1940

" ARITA, Hachiro 16 Jan. 1940 - 22 July  
1940

" MATSUOKA, Yosuke 22 July 1940 - 18 July  
1941

" KONOE, Fumimaro (died) 12 Mar. 1941 - 22 Apr.  
1941

" Admiral TOYODA, Teijiro 18 July 1941 - 18 Oct. 1941

" TOGO, Shigenori 18 Oct. 1941 - 1 Sept. 1942

Foreign Minister General TOJO, Hideki 1 Sept. 1942 - 17 Sept.  
(Prime Minister) 1942

Foreign Minister TANI, Masayuki 17 Sept. 1942 - 20 Apr. 1943

" SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru 20 Apr. 1943 - 7 Apr. 1945

" (Prime Minister) Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro 7 Apr. 1945 -  
9 Apr. 1945

Foreign Minister TOGO, Shigenori 9 Apr. 1945 - 17 Aug. 1945

" SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru 17 Aug. 1945 - 17 Sept. 1945

" YOSHIDA, Shigeru 17 Sept. 1945 - 1 Jan. 1946

Fleet Admiral TOGO, Heihachiro (died) 21 Apr. 1913 - 30 May  
1934

Field Marshal H.T.H. Prince KOTOHITO 12 Sept. 1919 - ?

" UEHARA, Yusaku (died) 27 Apr. 1921 - 8 Nov.  
1933

Fleet Admiral H.I.H. Prince YORIHITO (died) 27 June 1922 - ?

Field Marshal Prince Kunihiko " 27 Jan. 1929 -

Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu 27 May 1932 -

Field Marshal Prince Norinasa 8 Aug. 1932 -

" FUTO, Nobuyoshi (died) 3 May 1933 - 27 July 1933

" TERAUCHI, Misaichi 21 June 1943 - 1 Jan. 1946

Field Marshal SUGIYAMA, Gen. (died) 21 June 1943 - 1 Sept. 1945

Fleet Admiral NAGANO, Osami 21 June 1943 - 1 Jan. 1946

Field Marshal HATA, Shunroku 2 June 1944 - 1 Jan. 1946

Chief of Army 2 Mar. 1926 -

General Staff General SUZUKI, Soroku (died) 19 Feb. 1930

" " KANAYA, Hanzo (died) 19 Feb. 1930 - 23 Dec. 1931

" General

Field Marshal H.I.H. Prince Kotohito (died) 23 Dec. 1921 - 31 Oct. 1940

" General SUGIYAMA, Gen. (died) 3 Oct. 1940 - 22 Feb. 1944

" " TOJO, Hideki 21 Feb. 1944 - 18 July 1944

" " UMEZU, Yoshijiro 18 July 1944 - 15 Oct. 1945

Chief of Naval General Staff 22 Jan. 1929 - 11 June 1930

Admiral KATO, Kanji (died)

Chief of Naval General Staff 11 June 1930 - 2 Feb. 1932

Admiral TANIGUCHI, Osami (died)

Chief of Naval General Staff 2 Feb. 1932 - 9 Apr. 1941

Admiral Prince HIROYASU

Chief of Naval General Staff 9 Apr. 1941 - 21 Feb. 1944

Admiral NAGANO, Osami

Chief of Naval General Staff 21 Feb. 1944 - 2 Aug. 1944

Admiral SHINADA, Shigetaro

Chief of Naval General Staff 2 Aug. 1944 - 29 May 1945

Admiral OIKAWA, Koshiro

Chief of Naval General Staff 29 May 1945 - 15 Oct. 1945

Admiral TOYODA, Soetake

Member of the High Military Lt. 1925 - 1932

General FUTO, Nobuyoshi (died)

Council

" General SHIRAKAWA, Yoshinori (died) 1927 - 1932

" Lt. General INOUE, Ikutaro 1927 - 1933

" " SUZUKI, Takao 1927 - 1933



Member of the High Military Council	Vice Admiral ABO, Kiyotane	1927 - 1933
"	Admiral TAKARABE, Iyo	1927 - 1932
"	" KATO, Kanji (died)	1929 - 1935
"	" OKADA, Keisuke	1929 - 1932
"	General KANAYA, Hanzo (died)	1929 - 1933
"	" MINAMI, Jiro	1931 - 1934
"	" HISHIKARI, Takashi (died)	1932 - 1935
"	" WATANABE, Jotaro "	1932 - 1935
"	Admiral YAMAMOTO, Eisuke	1932 - 1935
"	" TANIGUCHI, Naomi (died)	1932 - 1933
"	General HAYASHI, Senjuro (died)	1932 - 1933
"	Admiral OSUMI, Mineo "	1932 - 1940
"	General HAZAKI, Jinzaburo	1933 - 1935
"	" MATSUI, Iwane	1933 - 1935
"	Admiral YAMAMASHI, Katsunoshin	1933
"	Lt. General HONJO, Shigeru (died)	1933
"	Admiral KOBAYASHI, Seizo	1934 - 1935
"	General ABE, Nobuyuki	1934 - 1935
"	" ARAKI, Sadao	1934 - 1935
"	Admiral NAKAMURA, Ryoze (died)	1934 - 1935
"	General KAWASHIMA, Yoshiyuki	1934 - 1935
"	Admiral NAGANO, Osami	1934 - 1941
"	" SUETSUGU, Nobumasa	1936 - 1937
"	General NISHI, Giichi (died)	1936
"	Lt. General Prince YASUHIKO	1935 - 1945
"	" " NARUHIKO	1935 - 1945
"	Admiral TAKAMASHI, Sankichi	1936 - 1939
"	" FUJITA, Naonori	1936 - 1939
"	General SUYIYAMA, Gen. (died)	1937 - 1939
"	" TERAUCHI, Misaichi	1937 - 1941
"	" NAKAMURA, Kotaro	1937 - 1941
"	" HATA, Shunroku	1938 - 1939
"	Lt. General NISHIO, Toshizo	1938 - 1943
"	Vice Admiral KATO, Takayoshi	1938 - 1943

"	General FURUSO, Iikiro (died)	1939 - 1940
"	Lt. General USAMI, Okiya	1939
"	Vice Admiral SHIOZAWA, Koichi (died)	1939 - 1943
"	Lt. General YAMADA, Otozo	1939 - 1944
"	" OKAMURA, Heiji	1940 - 1942
"	Admiral YOSHIDA, Zengo	1940 - 1945
"	" HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi	1940 - 1945
"	Lt. General DOHIMURA, Kenji	1940 - 1945
"	Admiral OIKAWA, Koshiro	1941 - 1945
"	Lt. General ODAKA, Kamezo	1941
"	" SONOBE, Waichiro	1941
"	" SHINOZUKA, Yoshio(died)	1941 - 1942
"	General TADA, Shun	1941
"	Vice Admiral SUIIYAMA, Tokutaro	1941 - 1942
"	Admiral TOYODA, Soemu	1942 - 1943
"	Lt. General IWAMATSU, Yoshio	1942 - 1943
"	" ANDO, Saburo	1942
"	" OKABE, Naozaburo	1942 - 1943
"	Vice Admiral HIRATA, Noboru	1942 - 1943
"	" KATAGIRI, Eikichi	1942 - 1943
"	Lt. General KIHURA, Heitaro	1943 - 1944
"	Admiral KONDO, Nobuyuki	1943 - 1945
"	Vice Admiral NOIURA, Naokuni	1943 - 1945
"	Admiral SAWAMOTO, Yorio	1944 - 1945
"	" SHIMADA, Shigetaro	1944 - 1945
"	Vice Admiral TSUKAHARA, Nishizo	1944 - 1945
"	General USHIROGU, Jun	1944
"	Lt. General YASUDA, Takeo	1944 - 1945
"	General TANAKA, Seichi (died)	1944 - 1945
"	" ANAMI, Korechika (died)	1944 - 1945
"	Admiral TAKASU, Shiro	1944
"	" INOUE, Nariyoshi	1945

"	General UMEZU, Yoshijiro	1945
"	Lt. General Prince TSUNENORI	1945
"	" RIOKON	1945

22. Admiral of the Fleet

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>
Admiral	Prince HIROYASU	27 May 1932 - Present
"	NAGANO, Osami	27 June 1943 - Present
"	YAMAMOTO, Isoroku	18 Apr. 1943 - Present
"	KOGA, Mineichi	31 Mar. 1944 - Present

23. Members of the Cabinet Advisory Council

Cabinet Research Official YAMADA, Hidezo 27 Mar. 1943 - 1 Nov. 1945

Cabinet Councillor YAMADA, Hidezo 1 Nov. 1943 - 1 Nov. 1945

" SEKOFIZU, Hisatsune 1 Nov. 1943 - 1 Nov. 1944

" MURAYAMA, Michio 1 Nov. 1943 - 1 Nov. 1944

" UEBA, Tetsuzo 1 Nov. 1944 - 7 Apr. 1945

" KURASE, Naokai 7 Apr. 1945 - 16 Apr. 1945

Lt. General AKINAGA, Tsukizo 16 Apr. 1945 - 28 July 1945

" IKEDA, Sumihisa 28 July 1945 - 16 Aug. 1945

Director of the 1st Department  
IATSUDA, Reisuke 1 Nov. 1944 - 10 June 1945

Director of the 2nd Department  
ASAKA, Tokuya 1 Nov. 1944 - 21 Apr. 1945

Director of the 3rd Department  
SUGANALI, Shoji 1 Nov. 1944 - 1 Sept. 1945

Councillor EGUCHI, Chikanori 1 Nov. 1944 - 21 Apr. 1945

" HOKETSU, Kota 1 Nov. 1944 - 1 Sept. 1945

" OKUBO, Takeo 2 Dec. 1944 - 10 June 1945

" Rear Admiral YAMAMOTO, Yoshio 14 July 1945  
25 Aug. 1945

Director General NAGASAKI, Sonosuke of the  
Investigation Bureau of Cabinet 1 Sept. 1945 -  
19 Sept. 1945

(Minister of State)  
TSUGITA, Daiziburo 19 Oct. 1945

Research Official SUZUKI, Hajime 1 Sept. 1945 - 17 Sept. 1945

Research Official	SUGANUMA, Shoji	1 Sept. 1945 - 19 Sept. 1945
"	TATEBAYASHI, Mikio	1 Sept. 1945 - 11 Oct. 1945
"	KINOBE, Yoji	1 Sept. 1945 - 11 Oct. 1945
"	NORU, Hideoto	18 Sept. 1945 - 11 Oct. 1945
"	KOSHIDA, Ietsuo	1 Sept. 1945 - 25 Oct. 1945
"	MOCHITAKE, Keiichi	1 Sept. 1945 - 27 Oct. 1945
"	MATSUBARA, Shiro	5 Sept. 1945 - 24 Nov. 1945
"	MIKI, Akiyoshi	19 Sept. 1945 - 24 Nov. 1945
"	KISHI, Kuramatsu	11 Oct. 1945 - 24 Nov. 1945
" (Vice Secretary of the Cabinet)	MIYOSHI, Shigeo	27 Oct. 1945 - 24 Nov. 1945
"	TAKAHASHI, Shintaro	5 Nov. 1945 - 24 Nov. 1945
"	HOKETSU, Kota	1 Sept. 1945 - 8 Sept. 1945
"	Adj. General KATO, Yoshihide	1 Sept. 1945 - 11 Oct. 1945
Cabinet Councillor	HASHII, Takoto	24 Nov. 1945 -
"	KISHI, Kuramatsu	24 Nov. 1945 -
"	ISHIMARU, Keiji	24 Nov. 1945 -
"	HISAYAMA, Hideo	25 Jan. 1946

24. Members of the Cabinet Planning Board (abolished on 1 Nov. 1943)

(1) Chief Directors:

	TAKI, Masao	25 Oct. 1937 - 11 Jan. 1939
	AOKI, Kazuo	11 Jan. 1939 - 30 Aug. 1939
(Finance Minister)	AOKI, Kazuo	30 Aug. 1939 - 16 Jan. 1940
(Vice Director)	TAKEBE, Rokuzo	16 Jan. 1940 - 17 Jan. 1940
	TAKEUCHI, Kakichi	17 Jan. 1940 - 22 July 1940
	HOSHINO, Naoki	22 July 1940 - 6 Dec. 1940
(Minister of State)	HOSHINO, Naoki	6 Dec. 1940 - 4 Apr. 1941
"	Lt. General SUZUKI, Teiichi	4 Apr. 1941 - 8 Oct. 1943
(Vice President)	ABE, Genzo (acting)	8 Oct. 1943 - 1 Nov. 1943
(2) Vice Director	AOKI,	5 Oct. 1937 - 11 Jan. 1939
	TAKEBE, Rokuzo	23 Jan. 1939 - 25 Jan. 1940



UEMURA, Kogoro	25 Jan. 1940 - 13 Aug. 1940
OBATA, Tadayoshi	13 Aug. 1940 - 7 Apr. 1941
MIYAMOTO, Takenosuke (died)	7 Apr. 1941 - 24 Dec.
ABE, Genki	27 Dec. 1941 - Nov. 1943

25. Vice Ministers and Councillors of the  
Ministry of Greater East Asiatic Affairs  
(abolished on 26 August 1945)

(1) Vice Ministers

YAMAMOTO, Kumeichi 1 Nov. 1942 - 23 Aug.  
1944

TAKEUCHI, Shinpei (died) 23 Aug. 1944 -  
1 Apr. 1945

TAJIRI, Akiyoshi 13 May 1945 - 26 Aug. 1945

(2) Councillors

OGURA, Masatsune 14 Apr. 1944 - 26 Aug.  
1945

AKI, Kazuo 25 Aug. 1944 - 26 Aug. 1945

YUKI, Toyotaro 25 Aug. 1944 - 26 Aug. 1945

YASUOKA, Masatsugu 25 Aug. 1944 - 26 Aug.  
1945

KAWAI, Tatsuo 7 July 1945 - 26 Aug. 1945

YAMAMOTO, Sanehiko 7 July 1945 - 26 Aug.  
1945

MIYURA, Kiichi 7 July 1945 - 26 Aug. 1945

11 May 1946

I, Sadao IGUCHI, hereby certify that I am Director of General Affairs of Central Liaison Office of the Imperial Japanese Government, and that I have access to the official records of the said Government, and that the information set forth in the attached lists as to the offices held by each person named and the period of tenure thereof is true and correct according to the said records.

/s/ S. IGUCHI

I, Samuel E. Healey, 1st Lt., T.C., O-337897, hereby certify that I witnessed the signature of Sadao IGUCHI to the above certificate on 11 May 1946

/s/ Samuel E. Healey